



National Programme:

HIV/AIDS and the Care of Children,

Asibavikele – Lets Protect Them

**Programme
Funded
By:**



Child Welfare South Africa is the umbrella, development, capacity building and coordinating body for:

- 169 member organisations,
- 65 developing child welfare organisations and
- 38 community outreach projects.

We serve as:

- National spokesperson,
- Advocate and lobby on children's issues
- Create public awareness
- Formulate and influence policies and legislation
- Develop and implement child protection programmes

Child Welfare South Africa together with its member organisations is the largest NGO in South Africa in the field of child protection and child and family welfare.

Asibavikele, Lets Protect Them

Nationally driven and Nationally co-coordinated Programme

Facilitates **community based care** and support to orphans and children made vulnerable due to HIV/AIDS

Focused in **un/under-serviced** and disadvantaged communities

Implemented via the **comprehensive infrastructure** and **collective action** of CWSA and its members.



Reasons for the National Programme

- Increase in the number of orphans and affected families presenting to CWSA services



Reasons for the National Programme

- **CWSA member organisations** experienced difficulties in extending services as:
 - * social workers **overburdened** with statutory work, large caseloads and administrative responsibilities
 - * **insufficient financial resources** inhibit the ability of member organisations to reach out to under-resourced communities
- **Collective community involvement** and support for children is inevitable due to:
 - * **limited number of trained human resources** that are available to manage an orphan pandemic
 - * **number of orphans** predicted
 - * **improvised or rural communities** minimal formal welfare structure

Programme Design

More specifically the National Programme:

- Effects community involvement in the **identification and care** of OVC
- **Sensitises** communities to the rights of children
- Establishes **foster care and safe homes**



Key Aspects of the Programme

HIV/AIDS
Specific

Community
based
care

Child Centred



Capacitating
Children, their
Caregivers and
Community
volunteers

Aimed at
Prevention
& Early
Intervention

Parameters of the National Programme



Time Frame:

One year

July 05 - December 05:

Training

January 06 - June 06:

Deployment of Volunteers

Expected Outcome:

49 Trained CWSA professionals

630 trained volunteers, 30 per site

420 families affected by HIV/AIDS Served, 20 per site

7000 OVC served, 335 per site

Of the above OVC served,

1400 placed in alternate care, 67 per site



Targets Reached

1 July 2005 - March 2006

6 months

Achieved

**Training for Trainers Manual
Volunteer Training Manual**

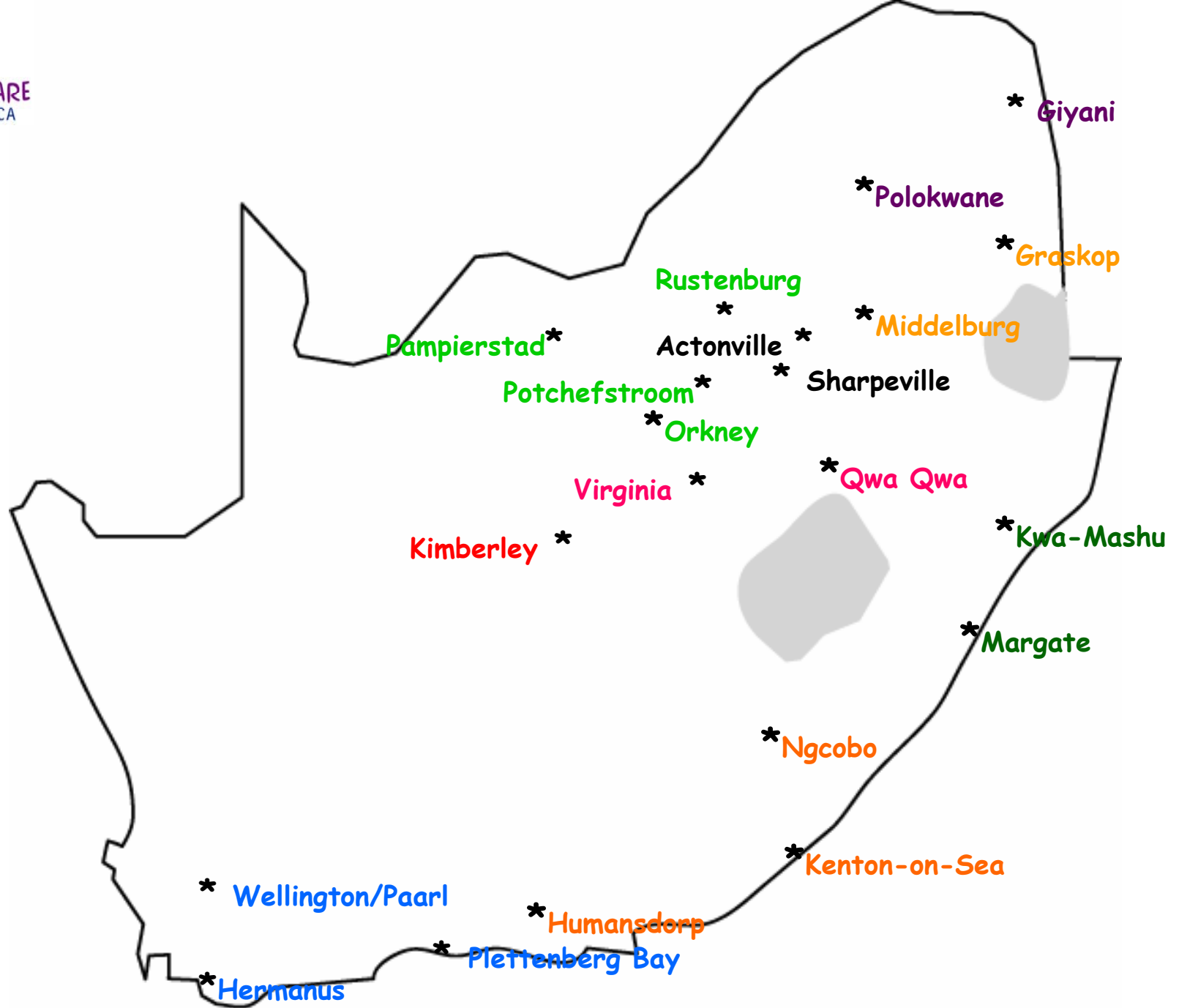
Baseline studies in all 21 sites completed

**45 Child Welfare SA Personnel and representatives from
CWSA**

598 Volunteers Trained and Deployed

**2657 OVC Direct intervention
6055 OVC Indirect intervention**





Step 1 Consultation and mobilisation

Key Tasks

Signing of contracts between CWSA and Pilot Site
Child Welfare Organisations

Baseline Study/Community Profile

Completed by: Mid August 2005

Step 2 Development of Training Materials

Key Activities

Printing of Train the Trainer and Volunteer Training Manual

Completed by: July 2005

Step 3 Training the Project Teams

Key Activities

Workshop

Completed by: 22– 26 August 05

Step 6 Deploy Volunteers

Key Activities

Community Walks to identify children
Register Children
Develop plans to address needs
Establish safe house/foster homes
Link children with appropriate resources
Facilitated advocacy and lobbying
Develop and implement monthly awareness
And education campaigns.

Completed by: End June 2006

Step 7 Monitoring and Evaluation

Key Activities

National Steering Committee, Project Team Meetings,
Quarterly and Monthly progress reports, s
Maintaining accurate statistics

Completed by: Ongoing

Information from this Step leads to modification and
Roll out of the programme

Step 4 Training of Volunteers

Key Activities

Recruitment

Completed by: 9 September 05

Screening

Completed by: 23 September 05

Training

Completed by: 11 November 05

Testing

Completed by: 18 November 05

Graduation

Completed by: 27 November 05

Step 5

Implement organisational and administrative Requirements

Key Activities:

Dates for ongoing training, Set in place Project Team and Volunteer Management committees, Develop Annual Work Plan
Develop Sustainability Plan Volunteer Contracts, Job Descriptions, Set in place supervision mechanisms, Determine dates for supervision,

Completed by: 30 December 05

Monitoring and Evaluation

Management Teams

National Steering Committee

Overall planning, monitoring, budgeting, consulting, motivating etc.

Project Teams

Coordinating and managing programme at site level, training, administration, sustainability planning, planning concerning care of children.

Volunteer Management Committees

Work schedules,
administrative tasks,
community awareness raising



Monitoring and Evaluation Tools

- Baseline Studies
- Community Profiles
- Monthly Progress Reports and Statistics
- OVC Register
- Focus Group Discussions
- Volunteer Evaluation and Testimonials
- Success Stories
- Community Evaluation



Challenges

Building Community Trust

Capacity

Volunteer Sustainability

Poverty and material needs

Success

Impact on Children, Families,
volunteers and community

Guidance

Capacity Development

Standards



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